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Re: Application of **Gianluca BOLLITO, Piero PERLO, Mauro SGROI and
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**A DIRECT-ALCOHOL FUEL-CELL AND CORRESPONDING METHOD
OF FABRICATION**

Assignee: **C.R.F. SOCIETA CONSORTILE PER AZIONI**

Our Ref. **Q76067**

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 16 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 2 sheets of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

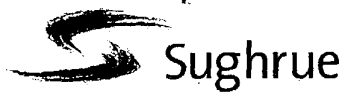
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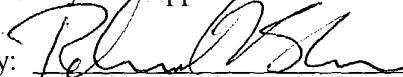
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The priority document is submitted herewith.

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